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# SENATE BILL NO. 1108

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BARTLE.

Read 1st time January 20, 2004, and ordered printed.

Read 2nd time February 4, 2004, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence.

Reported from the Committee February 16, 2004, with recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Taken up March 3, 2004. Read 3rd time and placed upon its final passage; bill passed.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal sections 72.424, 105.268, 144.036, 277.200, 277.201, 277.202, 277.206, 277.209, 277.212, 277.215, 319.023, 400.9-629, and 620.1310, RSMo, for the purpose of repealing expired and outdated sections.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Sections 72.424, 105.268, 144.036, 277.200, 277.201, 277.202, 277.206, 277.209, 277.212, 277.215, 319.023, 400.9-629, and 620.1310, RSMo, are repealed as follows:

[72.424. Notwithstanding any other provisions of sections 72.400 to 72.423, any owner of a tract of land of thirty acres or less owned by a single owner and that is located within two or more municipalities, one municipality being a city of the fourth classification with a population between four thousand six hundred and five thousand, and the other municipality being a constitutional charter city with a population between sixteen thousand three hundred and seventeen thousand, and both municipalities located within a county of the first classification having a charter form of government and having a minimum population of nine hundred thousand, may elect which municipality to belong to by agreement of that municipality. Such owner's election shall occur within ninety days of August 28, 2000. Such agreement shall consist of the enactment by the governing body of the receiving municipality of an ordinance describing by metes and bounds the property, declaring the property so

**EXPLANATION--Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

described to be detached and annexed, and stating the reasons for and the purposes to be accomplished by the detachment and annexation. A copy of said ordinance shall be mailed to the county clerk and to the city clerk and assessor of the contributing municipality before December fifteenth, with such transfer becoming effective the next January first. Such choice of municipalities shall be permanent. Thereafter, all courts of this state shall take notice of the limits of both municipalities as changed by the ordinances. This section shall only apply to boundary changes effected after January 1, 1990, and occurring by the incorporation of a municipality. This section shall expire and be of no force and effect on March 1, 2001.]

EXPLANATION: This section expired March 1, 2001.

[105.268. 1. During school years 1999-2000 through 2001-02 any employee of the state of Missouri who works in a metropolitan school district or an urban school district containing the greater part of the population of a city which has more than three hundred thousand inhabitants and who is a volunteer tutor in a formal tutoring or mentoring pilot program in language arts at a public elementary school in such district may be granted leave from the employee's duties, without loss of time, pay, regular leave, impairment of efficiency rating or any other rights or benefits to which such person would otherwise be entitled for periods during which such person is engaged in such volunteer tutoring activities at a public elementary school. Leave for such volunteer tutoring activities shall not be granted in excess of one-half of the hours spent tutoring, for activities conducted at times outside of the employee's normal work day, for more than forty hours in any one calendar year, or more than two hours in any one day. The principal of the school shall give such an employee a signed statement by such principal verifying the time such employee was engaged in such tutoring activities.

2. To be eligible to participate in a volunteer tutoring program as provided in subsection 1 of this section, the employee shall:

(1) Be a full-time state employee with a performance appraisal of highly successful or outstanding;

(2) Have the approval of the employee's supervisor or supervisors;

(3) Not be absent during heavy workload periods or create scheduling conflicts with other state employees or result in any overtime hours for the employee or other state employees;

(4) Establish a set schedule, including traveling time to the school, which shall not be for more than two hours per day or more than one day per week; and

(5) Submit the statement issued by the principal verifying the time the employee was engaged in volunteer tutoring activities.

3. Every state agency that has state employees participating in a formal

tutoring or mentoring program as provided in subsection 1 of this section shall submit a summary of the statements received pursuant to subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of this section to the Missouri community service commission, created in section 26.605, RSMo. Such summary shall include the number of employees participating, the number of hours that all participants engaged in volunteer tutoring and a list of the schools where the employees volunteered

4. The Missouri community service commission shall submit an annual report to the general assembly with the names of the state agencies submitting the summaries required by subsection 3 of this section and a compilation of all the information contained on such summaries.

5. The school board of a participating district shall evaluate the programs and make recommendations to the general assembly by December 15, 2001, on the continuance, expansion or termination of the programs and any recommended changes to the programs.

6. The provisions of this section shall expire on June 30, 2002.]

EXPLANATION: This section expired June 30, 2002.

[144.036. 1. Beginning January 1, 1994, and ending December 31, 1994, in addition to the exemptions granted under the provisions of section 144.030, there shall also be specifically exempted from the provisions of sections 66.600 to 66.635, RSMo, sections 67.500 to 67.545, 67.547, 67.581, 67.582, 67.671 to 67.685, 67.700 to 67.729, 67.730 to 67.739, and 67.782, RSMo, sections 92.400 to 92.420, RSMo, sections 94.500 to 94.570, 94.600 to 94.655, and 94.700 to 94.755, RSMo, and sections 144.010 to 144.510 and 144.600 to 144.745 and from the computation of the tax levied, assessed or payable under sections 66.600 to 66.635, RSMo, sections 67.500 to 67.545, 67.547, 67.581, 67.582, 67.671 to 67.685, 67.700 to 67.729, 67.730 to 67.739, and 67.782, RSMo, sections 92.400 to 92.420, RSMo, sections 94.500 to 94.570, 94.600 to 94.655, and 94.700 to 94.755, RSMo, and sections 144.010 to 144.510 and 144.600 to 144.745, one hundred percent of the cost of electrical energy or gas, whether natural, artificial, or propane, which is ultimately consumed in connection with basic steelmaking in Missouri and the processing and fabricating thereof by the same steelmaker at such maker's integrated plant.

2. Beginning January 1, 1995, and ending December 31, 1995, in addition to the exemptions granted under the provisions of section 144.030, there shall also be specifically exempted from the provisions of sections 66.600 to 66.635, RSMo, sections 67.500 to 67.545, 67.547, 67.581, 67.582, 67.671 to 67.685, 67.700 to 67.729, 67.730 to 67.739, and 67.782, RSMo, sections 92.400 to 92.420, RSMo, sections 94.500 to 94.570, 94.600 to 94.655, and 94.700 to 94.755, RSMo, and sections 144.010 to 144.510 and 144.600 to 144.745 and from the computation of the tax levied, assessed or payable

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3. Beginning January 1, 1996, and ending December 31, 1996, in addition to the exemptions granted under the provisions of section 144.030, there shall also be specifically exempted from the provisions of sections 66.600 to 66.635, RSMo, sections 67.500 to 67.545, 67.547, 67.581, 67.582, 67.671 to 67.685, 67.700 to 67.729, 67.730 to 67.739, and 67.782, RSMo, sections 92.400 to 92.420, RSMo, sections 94.500 to 94.570, 94.600 to 94.655, and 94.700 to 94.755, RSMo, and sections 144.010 to 144.510 and 144.600 to 144.745 and from the computation of the tax levied, assessed or payable under sections 66.600 to 66.635, RSMo, sections 67.500 to 67.545, 67.547, 67.581, 67.582, 67.671 to 67.685, 67.700 to 67.729, 67.730 to 67.739, and 67.782, RSMo, sections 92.400 to 92.420, RSMo, sections 94.500 to 94.570, 94.600 to 94.655, and 94.700 to 94.755, RSMo, and sections 144.010 to 144.510 and 144.600 to 144.745, eighty percent of the cost of electrical energy or gas, whether natural, artificial, or propane, which is ultimately consumed in connection with basic steelmaking in Missouri and the processing and fabricating thereof by the same steelmaker at such maker's integrated plant.

4. Beginning January 1, 1997, and ending December 31, 1997, in addition to the exemptions granted under the provisions of section 144.030, there shall also be specifically exempted from the provisions of sections 66.600 to 66.635, RSMo, sections 67.500 to 67.545, 67.547, 67.581, 67.582, 67.671 to 67.685, 67.700 to 67.729, 67.730 to 67.739, and 67.782, RSMo, sections 92.400 to 92.420, RSMo, sections 94.500 to 94.570, 94.600 to 94.655, and 94.700 to 94.755, RSMo, and sections 144.010 to 144.510 and 144.600 to 144.745 and from the computation of the tax levied, assessed or payable under sections 66.600 to 66.635, RSMo, sections 67.500 to 67.545, 67.547, 67.581, 67.582, 67.671 to 67.685, 67.700 to 67.729, 67.730 to 67.739, and 67.782, RSMo, sections 92.400 to 92.420, RSMo, sections 94.500 to 94.570, 94.600 to 94.655, and 94.700 to 94.755, RSMo, and sections 144.010 to 144.510 and 144.600 to 144.745, seventy percent of the cost of electrical energy or gas, whether natural, artificial, or propane, which is ultimately consumed in connection with basic steelmaking in Missouri and the processing and fabricating thereof by the same steelmaker at such maker's integrated plant.

5. Beginning January 1, 1998, and ending December 31, 1998, in addition to the exemptions granted under the provisions of section 144.030, there shall also be specifically exempted from the provisions of sections 66.600 to 66.635, RSMo, sections 67.500 to 67.545, 67.547, 67.581, 67.582, 67.671 to 67.685, 67.700 to 67.729, 67.730 to 67.739, and 67.782, RSMo, sections 92.400 to 92.420, RSMo, sections 94.500 to 94.570, 94.600 to 94.655, and 94.700 to 94.755, RSMo, and sections 144.010 to 144.510 and 144.600 to 144.745 and from the computation of the tax levied, assessed or payable under sections 66.600 to 66.635, RSMo, sections 67.500 to 67.545, 67.547, 67.581, 67.582, 67.671 to 67.685, 67.700 to 67.729, 67.730 to 67.739, and 67.782, RSMo, sections 92.400 to 92.420, RSMo, sections 94.500 to 94.570, 94.600 to 94.655, and 94.700 to 94.755, RSMo, and sections 144.010 to 144.510 and 144.600 to 144.745, sixty percent of the cost of electrical energy or gas, whether natural, artificial, or propane, which is ultimately consumed in connection with basic steelmaking in Missouri and the processing and fabricating thereof by the same steelmaker at such maker's integrated plant.

6. Beginning January 1, 1999, and ending December 31, 1999, in addition to the exemptions granted under the provisions of section 144.030, there shall also be specifically exempted from the provisions of sections 66.600 to 66.635, RSMo, sections 67.500 to 67.545, 67.547, 67.581, 67.582, 67.671 to 67.685, 67.700 to 67.729, 67.730 to 67.739, and 67.782, RSMo, sections 92.400 to 92.420, RSMo, sections 94.500 to 94.570, 94.600 to 94.655, and 94.700 to 94.755, RSMo, and sections 144.010 to 144.510 and 144.600 to 144.745 and from the computation of the tax levied, assessed or payable under sections 66.600 to 66.635, RSMo, sections 67.500 to 67.545, 67.547, 67.581, 67.582, 67.671 to 67.685, 67.700 to 67.729, 67.730 to 67.739, and 67.782, RSMo, sections 92.400 to 92.420, RSMo, sections 94.500 to 94.570, 94.600 to 94.655, and 94.700 to 94.755, RSMo, and sections 144.010 to 144.510 and 144.600 to 144.745, fifty percent of the cost of electrical energy or gas, whether natural, artificial, or propane, which is ultimately consumed in connection with basic steelmaking in Missouri and the processing and fabricating thereof by the same steelmaker at such maker's integrated plant.

7. Beginning January 1, 2000, and ending December 31, 2000, in addition to the exemptions granted under the provisions of section 144.030, there shall also be specifically exempted from the provisions of sections 66.600 to 66.635, RSMo, sections 67.500 to 67.545, 67.547, 67.581, 67.582, 67.671 to 67.685, 67.700 to 67.729, 67.730 to 67.739, and 67.782, RSMo, sections 92.400 to 92.420, RSMo, sections 94.500 to 94.570, 94.600 to 94.655, and 94.700 to 94.755, RSMo, and sections 144.010 to 144.510 and 144.600 to 144.745 and from the computation of the tax levied, assessed or payable under sections 66.600 to 66.635, RSMo, sections 67.500 to 67.545, 67.547, 67.581,

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8. Beginning January 1, 2001, and ending December 31, 2001, in addition to the exemptions granted under the provisions of section 144.030, there shall also be specifically exempted from the provisions of sections 66.600 to 66.635, RSMo, sections 67.500 to 67.545, 67.547, 67.581, 67.582, 67.671 to 67.685, 67.700 to 67.729, 67.730 to 67.739, and 67.782, RSMo, sections 92.400 to 92.420, RSMo, sections 94.500 to 94.570, 94.600 to 94.655, and 94.700 to 94.755, RSMo, and sections 144.010 to 144.510 and 144.600 to 144.745 and from the computation of the tax levied, assessed or payable under sections 66.600 to 66.635, RSMo, sections 67.500 to 67.545, 67.547, 67.581, 67.582, 67.671 to 67.685, 67.700 to 67.729, 67.730 to 67.739, and 67.782, RSMo, sections 92.400 to 92.420, RSMo, sections 94.500 to 94.570, 94.600 to 94.655, and 94.700 to 94.755, RSMo, and sections 144.010 to 144.510 and 144.600 to 144.745, thirty percent of the cost of electrical energy or gas, whether natural, artificial, or propane, which is ultimately consumed in connection with basic steelmaking in Missouri and the processing and fabricating thereof by the same steelmaker at such maker's integrated plant.

9. Beginning January 1, 2002, and ending December 31, 2002, in addition to the exemptions granted under the provisions of section 144.030, there shall also be specifically exempted from the provisions of sections 66.600 to 66.635, RSMo, sections 67.500 to 67.545, 67.547, 67.581, 67.582, 67.671 to 67.685, 67.700 to 67.729, 67.730 to 67.739, and 67.782, RSMo, sections 92.400 to 92.420, RSMo, sections 94.500 to 94.570, 94.600 to 94.655, and 94.700 to 94.755, RSMo, and sections 144.010 to 144.510 and 144.600 to 144.745 and from the computation of the tax levied, assessed or payable under sections 66.600 to 66.635, RSMo, sections 67.500 to 67.545, 67.547, 67.581, 67.582, 67.671 to 67.685, 67.700 to 67.729, 67.730 to 67.739, and 67.782, RSMo, sections 92.400 to 92.420, RSMo, sections 94.500 to 94.570, 94.600 to 94.655, and 94.700 to 94.755, RSMo, and sections 144.010 to 144.510 and 144.600 to 144.745, twenty percent of the cost of electrical energy or gas, whether natural, artificial, or propane, which is ultimately consumed in connection with basic steelmaking in Missouri and the processing and fabricating thereof by the same steelmaker at such maker's integrated plant.

10. Beginning January 1, 2003, and ending December 31, 2003, in addition to

the exemptions granted under the provisions of section 144.030, there shall also be specifically exempted from the provisions of sections 66.600 to 66.635, RSMo, sections 67.500 to 67.545, 67.547, 67.581, 67.582, 67.671 to 67.685, 67.700 to 67.729, 67.730 to 67.739, and 67.782, RSMo, sections 92.400 to 92.420, RSMo, sections 94.500 to 94.570, 94.600 to 94.655, and 94.700 to 94.755, RSMo, and sections 144.010 to 144.510 and 144.600 to 144.745 and from the computation of the tax levied, assessed or payable under sections 66.600 to 66.635, RSMo, sections 67.500 to 67.545, 67.547, 67.581, 67.582, 67.671 to 67.685, 67.700 to 67.729, 67.730 to 67.739, and 67.782, RSMo, sections 92.400 to 92.420, RSMo, sections 94.500 to 94.750, 94.600 to 94.655, and 94.700 to 94.755, RSMo, and sections 144.010 to 144.510 and 144.600 to 144.745, ten percent of the cost of electrical energy or gas, whether natural, artificial, or propane, which is ultimately consumed in connection with basic steelmaking in Missouri and the processing and fabricating thereof by the same steelmaker at such maker's integrated plant.

11. This section shall expire December 31, 2003.]

EXPLANATION: This section expired December 31, 2003.

[277.200. As used in sections 277.200 to 277.215, the following terms mean:

(1) "Department", the department of agriculture;

(2) "Livestock", live cattle, swine or sheep;

(3) "Packer", a person who is engaged in the business of slaughtering livestock or receiving, purchasing or soliciting livestock for slaughtering, the meat products of which are directly or indirectly to be offered for resale or for public consumption. "Packer" includes an agent of the packer engaged in buying or soliciting livestock for slaughter on behalf of a packer. "Packer" does not include a cold storage plant, a frozen food locker plant exempt from federal inspection requirements, a livestock market or livestock auction agency, any cattle buyer who purchases twenty or fewer cattle per day or one hundred or fewer cattle per week, any hog buyer who purchases fifty or fewer hogs per day or two hundred fifty or fewer hogs per week, or any sheep buyer who purchases fifty or fewer sheep per day or two hundred fifty or fewer sheep per week.]

EXPLANATION: This section expired December 31, 2002.

[277.201. Sections 277.200 to 277.215 shall be enforced in a manner which is consistent with the Packers and Stockyards Act (7 U.S.C.A. § 181 et seq.) as it relates to live cattle, swine or sheep.]

EXPLANATION: This section expired December 31, 2002.

[277.202. It shall be unlawful for any packer with respect to livestock, meats, meat food products, or livestock products in unmanufactured form to:

(1) Engage in or use any unfair, unjustly discriminatory, or deceptive practice

or device; or

(2) Make or give any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage to any particular person or locality in any respect whatsoever, or subject any particular person or locality to any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage in any respect whatsoever; or

(3) Sell or otherwise transfer to or for any other packer or buy or otherwise receive from or for any other packer, any article for the purpose or with the effect of apportioning the supply between any such persons, if such apportionment has the tendency or effect of restraining commerce or of creating a monopoly; or

(4) Sell or otherwise transfer to or for any other person, or buy or otherwise receive from or for any other person, any article for the purpose or with the effect of manipulating or controlling prices, or of creating a monopoly in the acquisition of, buying, selling, or dealing in, any article, or of restraining commerce; or

(5) Engage in any course of business or do any act for the purpose or with the effect of manipulating or controlling prices, or of creating a monopoly in the acquisition of, buying, selling, or dealing in, any article, or of restraining commerce; or

(6) Conspire, combine, agree, or arrange, with any other person to apportion territory for carrying on business, or to apportion purchases or sales of any article, or to manipulate or control prices; or

(7) Conspire, combine, agree or arrange with any other person to do, or aid or abet the doing of, any act made unlawful by subdivision (a), (b), (c), (d) or (e) of 7 U.S.C.A. § 192.]

EXPLANATION: This section expired December 31, 2002.

[277.206. A packer shall provide to the agricultural market service livestock market news branch of the United States Department of Agriculture and to the Missouri department of agriculture all prices paid for livestock, both contract and direct purchase, by 9:00 a.m. the following business day.]

EXPLANATION: This section expired December 31, 2002.

[277.209. 1. Any agreement made by a packer in violation of sections 277.200 to 277.215 is voidable.

2. Any packer acting in violation of sections 277.200 to 277.215 is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.]

EXPLANATION: This section expired December 31, 2002.

[277.212. The attorney general shall enforce the provisions of sections 277.200 to 277.215. The department of agriculture shall refer violations of the provisions of sections 277.200 to 277.215 to the attorney general. The attorney general may bring an action pursuant to the provisions of chapter 407, RSMo, for any remedy allowed



for unlawful merchandising practices.]

EXPLANATION: This section expired December 31, 2002.

[277.215. 1. Each packer shall make available for publication and to the department of agriculture a daily report setting forth information regarding prices paid for livestock under each contract in force in Missouri in which the packer and a Missouri resident are parties for the purchase of livestock by the packer and which sets a date for delivery more than fourteen days after the making of the contract.

2. The report shall be completed on forms prepared by the department for comparison with cash market prices for livestock and livestock carcasses according to procedures required by the department. The report shall not include information regarding the identity of a seller.

3. Any packer who fails to report as required by this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

4. The department shall adopt rules to implement the provisions of sections 277.200 to 277.215.

5. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo.

6. In the event a federal law regarding livestock price reporting becomes effective, the department of agriculture shall immediately adopt such rules as are necessary to permit Missouri producers and packers to remain economically competitive with producers and packers in other states.

7. Sections 277.200 to 277.215 shall expire December 31, 2002.]

EXPLANATION: This section expired December 31, 2002.

[319.023. 1. Except for owners and operators who are participants in a notification center which maintains and makes available a current list of participants, pursuant to section 319.022, all owners and operators having underground facilities within a county shall file with the recorder of deeds in any such county a notice that such owner or operator has underground facilities located within the county and the address and the telephone number of the person or persons from whom information about the location of such underground facilities may be obtained.

2. The recorder of deeds shall maintain a current list of all owners and operators who have filed statements pursuant to this chapter and shall make copies of such list available to any person upon request.

3. The provisions of this section shall expire on December 31, 2002.]

EXPLANATION: This section expired December 31, 2002.

[400.9-629. (1) If it is established that the secured party is not proceeding in accordance with the provisions of this part disposition may be ordered or restrained

on appropriate terms and conditions. If the disposition has occurred the debtor or any person entitled to notification or whose security interest has been made known to the secured party prior to the disposition has a right to recover from the secured party any loss caused by a failure to comply with the provisions of this part. If the collateral is consumer goods, the debtor has a right to recover in any event an amount not less than the credit service charge plus ten percent of the principal amount of the debt or the time price differential plus ten percent of the cash price.

(2) The fact that a better price could have been obtained by a sale at a different time or in a different method from that selected by the secured party is not of itself sufficient to establish that the sale was not made in a commercially reasonable manner. If the secured party either sells the collateral in the usual manner in any recognized market therefor or if he sells at the price current in such market at the time of his sale or if he has otherwise sold in conformity with reasonable commercial practices among dealers in the type of property sold he has sold in a commercially reasonable manner. The principles stated in the two preceding sentences with respect to sales also apply as may be appropriate to other types of disposition. A disposition which has been approved in any judicial proceeding or by any bona fide creditors' committee or representative of creditors shall conclusively be deemed to be commercially reasonable, but this sentence does not indicate that any such approval must be obtained in any case nor does it indicate that any disposition not so approved is not commercially reasonable.

(3) The provisions of this section shall terminate on December 31, 2002.]

EXPLANATION: This section expired December 31, 2002.

[620.1310. 1. There is hereby created within the department of economic development the "Task Force on Trade and Investment". The primary duty of the task force is to establish international trade and investment opportunities for Missouri businesses, with a special emphasis on establishing trade and investment opportunities with African countries having a democratic form of government. As part of its duties, the task force shall develop a comprehensive plan of action with strategies for increasing the availability of import and export opportunities for Missouri businesses.

2. The task force created in this section shall be comprised of fifteen members, appointed in the following manner:

(1) Four members of the Missouri house of representatives, two from each political party, shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(2) Four members of the Missouri senate, two from each political party, shall be appointed by the president pro tem of the senate; and

(3) Seven members shall be appointed by the governor, selected from a panel

of names submitted by the director of the department of economic development, which panel shall include the names of individuals representing business, labor, education, agriculture, economics, law and government.

3. The task force shall meet at least quarterly, and shall submit its recommendations and plan of action for establishing opportunities for trade and investment to the governor, to the general assembly and to the director of the department of economic development each year by July first, beginning in 1998.

4. Members of the task force shall receive no additional compensation but shall be eligible for reimbursement for expenses directly related to the performance of task force duties.

5. The provisions of this section shall expire December 31, 2001.]

EXPLANATION: This section expired December 31, 2001.

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